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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.31, Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Action of February 6, 2007, which rejects claims 7 – 11, of this patent application.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, to June 6, 2007, for filing this response.

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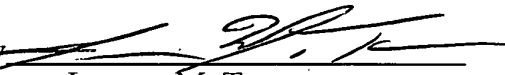
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A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a large entity and the required fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time. No additional fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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